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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER HENRY A).

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY

TEHRAN/ISLAMABAD FOR THE SECRETARY

ADDIS/KHARTOUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM

REF: TUNIS 6264

1. HABIB BOURGUIBA, JR. INFORMED ME TODAY, NOVEMBER 8, THAT HIS FATHER'S INSTRUCTIONS HE IS PROCEEDING TO LIBYA ON NOVEMBER 13 FOR PURPOSE OF SEEKING TO PERSUADE QADHAFI NOT RPT NOT USE OIL AS PRESSURE TACTIC. BOURGUIBA JR SAID THAT HIS MISSION FLOWED FROM PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA'S DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL TO U.S. IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER'S INITIATIVE (SEE REFTEL REPORTING HEDDA CONVERSATION WITH NEWSOM).

2. I EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS UNDETAKEING BUT WONDERED WHETHER HARD-LINER QADHAFI WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO TUNISIAN INFLUENCE ON THIS SCORE. BOURGUIBA JR SAID THAT HIS FATHER BELIEVES HE HAS ESTABLISHED GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH QADHAFI AND THAT LATTER "WILL LISTEN TO HIM."

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